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Proposed No. 2006-0434.1

Sponsors Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date
2 for the ordinance designating stay-out-of-drug-area
3 emphasis areas; and amending Ordinance 15057, Section 4.
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6 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

7 1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15057 in 2004 to establish stay-
8 out-of-drug-area emphasis areas to discourage illegal drug sales and use in
9 identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.

10 2. The establishment of Ordinance 15057 and the designation of these
11 areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve
12 the quality of life in these designated areas.

13 3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15057, the council heard
14 extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement
15 officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists,
16 representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area
17 council about the need for this legislation.

18 4. The county council, in designated the stay-out-of-drug-area emphasis
19 areas established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the
20 effectiveness of the policy.

21 5. Ordinance 15057 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant
22 positive effect upon the community.

23 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

Ordinance

24 SECTION 1. Ordinance 15057, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 This ordinance expires December 31, ((2006)) 2010.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, ____.

Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None